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Beginning herewith is a proposed draft reply to Admiral Lowrance.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance, DDNI

SUBJECT : Reported Security Violation of CHALICE Data by CNO

REFERENCE : Ser NT/000286-58, 15 September 1958 (TCS-3809-58)

1. Thank you for the explanation set forth in referenced memorandum.
2. There may indeed be occasion when theatre commands may require permission information bearing upon the CHALICE program. In cases where the Navy believes this to be absolutely essential, prior coordination with the Security Officer DPS/DCI of Project CHALICE (in accordance with established agreed procedure) should ensure proper handling of this highly sensitive information.
3. The distinctions between CHALICE and TALENT are, I believe, entirely clear. They are set forth in an agreed statement. (See Ad Hoc Requirements Committee Minute 82, TCS-3237-58, 26 May 1958.) It is true that theatre commands in the Pacific area (Hawaii) seem not to fully understand these distinctions. It is hoped that a forthcoming visit

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of Project CHALICE and TALENT personnel (including an ONI representative if desired by ONI) to that area should, through briefing and discussion, eliminate any confusion now existing between CHALICE and TALENT security systems.

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Attachment
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- 1-Asst to DD/I(P) w/att cy 1
- 2-SO DPS/DCI w/att cy 2
- 3-CIA TSO w/att cy 3
- 4-Dir Ops DPS/DCI w/att cy 4
- 5-Chmn ARC w/att cy 5
- 6-PS/DCI chrono w/att cy 6